AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

13. (Amended) A method for treating secondary infections in persons with HIV comprising: the use of KPV or a biologically functional equivalent in a pharmaceutically appropriate amount.

Please add the following new claims:

15. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein KPV or the biologically functional equivalent is contained in one of the carriers from the following group consisting of a solution for injection, a liquid, a pill, a capsule, a cream, an ointment, a gel, a suppository, an aerosol spray, and an inhaler.

16. (New) A method for treating secondary infections in a HIV-infected individual comprising: administering a KPV composition in a pharmaceutically appropriate amount to the individual, wherein the KPV composition comprises KPV and a carrier.

17. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein administration is orally, parenterally, locally or topically.

18. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the carrier is water, saline, gelatin, gum arabic, lactose, starch, magnesium stearate, talc, vegetable oils, polyalkylene-glycols, petroleum jelly, a solution, suspension, ointment, cream, powder, gel, or aerosol.

19. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the KPV composition further comprises an additive.

20. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the additive is flavorings, preservatives, stabilizers, emulsifiers, buffers or a combination thereof.

21. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the pharmaceutically appropriate amount for oral administration is about 1-10 milligrams/kg.

22. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the pharmaceutically appropriate amount for intravenous administration is about 1-10 micrograms/kg.

23. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the KPV in the KPV composition comprises 10-40% by weight of the composition for topical administration.